

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, and subject to a restriction requirement.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-7), drawn to a food composition. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Conclusion

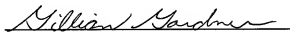
Applicants believe the present application is ready for examination, which action is requested. If any matters remain to be discussed before substantive examination, Examiner Zarek is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned for a telephone interview at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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